

North Dakota Department of Emergency Services

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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*Attention: News Directors & Assignment Editors*

**Press Conference:**

**SEVERE WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK**

A press conference will take place to announce “Severe Winter Weather Awareness Week” in North Dakota, October 31 through November 4, 2005. You are invited to attend.

**Where: N.D. Department of Emergency Services  
Fraine Barracks Building #35 conference room  
Bismarck, ND**

**When: Friday, October 28, 2005**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

State and federal agencies are collaborating to launch a statewide campaign to encourage preparedness for the winter season. The conference will provide media availability of representatives of the following agencies to assist media outlets with the development of winter preparedness articles and news stories presented throughout the week:

**National Weather Service  
N.D. Game and Fish Department  
N.D. Parks and Recreation  
N.D. Department of Transportation  
N.D. Highway Patrol  
N.D. Fire Marshal  
N.D. Department of Emergency Services**

Your coverage of this event will help prepare North Dakotans for the winter season ahead.

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**A simultaneous “Severe Winter Weather Awareness Week” press conference will take place at the Grand Forks National Weather Service Office, located at 4797 Technology Circle, Grand Forks, ND. For further information contact Greg Gust at 701-772-0720.**

**For more information contact  
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at 328-8136 or e-mail [rnrobinson@state.nd.us](mailto:rnrobinson@state.nd.us)**

**Please visit [www.fema.gov/hazards/winterstorms/winterweatherf.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/hazards/winterstorms/winterweatherf.shtm)  
for more information on winter weather preparedness.**

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